



## ARDMORE CITY SCHOOL NEWS

Superintendent Richards states that during the recent meeting of the National Superintendents Association, there was a conference upon Junior High School of something like one thousand superintendents from all parts of the country. The question for discussion was "Has the Junior High School Delivered the Goods?" He states that a great many superintendents were of the opinion that the Junior High had. While some few felt that they had not yet fulfilled the need of an intermediate school in the American school system.

The definition given in this conference for Junior High School was a school that is separately housed, departmentally taught and promoted by subjects. Since Ardmore is to have a Junior High School at the next school year, he states that he is not satisfied with that definition for a Junior High School.

First, he said that he was not convinced that departmental teaching entirely in the seventh and eighth grades was the best, but believed that there should be a gradual transition from the "mothering plant," as we have it in the first six years of the grammar school, to departmental work. That in the seventh grade, children should have their respective teachers, who would be responsible for the children in their particular room, and that possibly one-third of the work should be done by departmental teaching.

In the eighth grade this condition should still continue, while something like two-thirds of the work should be done by departmental teaching.

Mr. Richards says that Dr. English of Harvard University agrees with him in this opinion. Further, he does not believe that the definition given goes far enough in defining the particular work which a Junior High School should do. That the Junior High should be a differentiation school as well as an intermediate school. That children should be classified according to their I. Q.'s, and that those who have a low I. Q. should be given an opportunity of taking a large part of their work in industrial subjects, so that those children who are not endowed by nature with the ability to take the classical courses leading to professions, should receive such instruction as will equip them to render the most efficient work possible in their particular line of endeavor. That in the Junior High a child should be able to find himself and his life work, and should be given such instruction as will equip him efficiently for that work. That we should more and more seek to meet the needs of the individual child in education, rather than to give attention chiefly to the mass.

This school should also give opportunity for the especially bright child to prepare and equip himself for a particular work, and thereby develop the potential leadership that is found in every child, to its fullest capacity.

### Movies in Chapel

Ford educational films are being shown twice a week in chapel. The film, "Having a Circus" showed the care of the animals of the circus in their winter quarters.

Landing the big fish in the Canadian Northwest, was a call to nature. "Circulation of Blood," is to be shown on the screen Friday, March 25th at the high school auditorium. This is a four reel film showing the circulation of the blood and is an especial good picture and will be of great value to all children above the fifth grade and to all adults. Physicians and nurses are especially invited to attend. The admission of five cents will be charged. The pictures will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

### Thursday Night Movies

The crowd continues to come to the movie picture show each Thursday night. These who do not come, are missing something interesting and educational.

The following pictures will be shown Thursday night: "Robinson Crusoe," "Oregon Lumbering," "Geyser and Hot Springs," "Camouflage in Modern Warfare."

### Girls' Team To Norman

The girls' basketball team went to Norman Thursday to enter the contest for state championship in basketball. This team has not been defeated this year and recently won the cup for the Southeastern district. They will put up a good fight to bring state honor back.

Mr. Woodruff, as coach, and Miss Black, as chaplain, accompanied the team. The line up is as follows: Norma Holland, captain, side-center; Maude Stacy, jumping center; Edith Easterwood and Mary Davis, forwards; Daphne Easterwood and Velma Holdman, guards; Cleo Carpenter, Helen Boyd, Roberta Jones, subs.

**Latina Sodality in Chapel**  
A most interesting and instructive program was given by the Latina Sodality in the high school chapel Monday morning. The reasons for the studying Latin were most interestingly given through the following program:

Brass Buttons.....Latina Sodality  
Benefits I Have Derived from Latin Study.....Nancy Fraley  
A Pica for the Classics by Eugene Field.....Roberta Fairchild  
Arguing With Bob.....Joseph Thompson and Gerald Cochran  
SONGS  
Integer Vitae.....Latina Sodality  
To Anna Patria.....Latina Sodality  
Cicero's First Oration against Catiline.....Helen Larnford  
A SCHOOLBOY'S DREAM  
Cicero's Ghost.....Chester Cole  
Boy.....Eugene Simons  
Feather Your Nest.....Latina Sodality  
Latina Sodality will meet next Tuesday evening with Ruth Burton.

**Herodotus Club**  
The Herodotus Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morrison, 336 E. St., N. W., Thursday, March

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17, 1921. A long interesting business session was held during which plans for obtaining money were discussed. After business session a very interesting program was given as follows:

How England Came Into Possession of Ireland.....Rose Kahn  
Different Religions in Ireland.....Rose Kahn  
Song "Wearing of the Green".....Rose Kahn

Herodotus Quartette  
Jean Ledbetter, Olean Archer, Ruth Fischel, Octavia Brand.  
(Accompanied by Ekeles)

After the program the time was spent socially, during which various games were played. In the two contests of the evening, the following delightful program was presented: The Irish as Scientists, by Fernis Richmond; "Kissing the Blarney Stone," by Mary Noble; "St. Patrick's," by Berta Stephens; Duet, "I'm Back to Dublin," Louise Ridpath and Ray Doak; Mrs. Murry's Recipe for Cake, by Helen Morgan.

### Alpha Sigma Kappa

Miss Mary Noble was a charming hostess to the members of the Alpha Sigma Kappa on Wednesday evening. The spirit of St. Patrick dominated throughout the evening. The following delightful program was presented: The Irish as Scientists, by Fernis Richmond; "Kissing the Blarney Stone," by Mary Noble; "St. Patrick's," by Berta Stephens; Duet, "I'm Back to Dublin," Louise Ridpath and Ray Doak; Mrs. Murry's Recipe for Cake, by Helen Morgan.

Irish jokes were told by all members of the club. Appropriate games were then played. Various mirth provoking stunts were performed by certain unfortunate individuals.

A delicious green and white tea course was served.

### Stenograph

Lorene Haynie and Miss Row entertained the Stenograph Club last night with a delightful St. Patrick party at the home of the former, 119 First St. S. W. Everything that is either Irish or in short-hand.

As a knowledge of orthography is an absolutely essential requisite of a good stenographer (which we all hope to be) a spelling contest was given. It contained such demons as reciprocity, antiplogistics, ammanthesia, and another error which I cannot spell. Jean Ledbetter won the prize, missing only two words, and was presented with a charming little Easter basket with the customary "chicks" attached.

Another contest consisted of a series of questions to be answered by the name of an island; as, "What island are to be found at picnic and lunch counters?" Answer, Sandwich. Cecil Fry won this contest and was presented with a prize.

A journey was next announced, and everyone presented with a traveling case. The destination of each was pinned to his back, and no one allowed to tell him where he was going. Later in the game each traveler was required to name something which began with the name letter as his first name and take that object with him. Needless to say some intensely interesting not to say ridiculous combinations were discovered. Other games were the source of much amusement, and helped to make the occasion thoroughly enjoyed.

A few minutes were devoted to a business meeting, and an ice-cream sale planned. The sale was given Friday and the club elected \$10.00. Maude Stacy, the vice-president presided in the absence of the president. During roll call, response was made with an Irish joke, and many thrilling episodes in the life of the proverbial Pat and Mike were related.

A delicious ice-course was served to the following members: Olean Archer, Luther Atkins, Sadie Bede, Edith Easterwood, Nannie Criddle, Grace Dyer, Clint Eddleman, Colja Fishman, Salibeth Freeman, Cecil Fry, Corrine Jones, Rose Kahn, Jean Ledbetter, Leora Ledbetter, Philip Marx, Vivian McCullough, Lorene Haynie, Vernon Stacy, Louise Nolen, Vada Pace, Mary Rea, John Redfield, Maude Stacy, Joe Thompson, Florence Vail, Hattie Bell Wall, Margaret Warren, Florence Feller, Maude Ruth Strong, Ruth Fischel, Lyndall Hudson, Josephine Fischel, Mary Miller, and Miss Bow. Sadie Bede withdrew as critic.

### THE TATLER

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Since this is the 13th issue of this paper, we call your attention to those curiosities:  
Ethiopian, 7 and 11.  
Japanese, 357.  
Anybody, \$1,000,000.  
Good Luck Emblems:  
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Negro, Rabbit's foot.  
Tire maker, Horseshoe.

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To turn back after you have started.  
To fall too low in school department.

Weather Forecast: A ring around the moon means rain; a ring around a girl's finger means sunshine.

The per cent of the total enrollment who attend high school is in South Carolina 2.2, in Oklahoma 6.4, in California 18.0, in Ardmore 16.

Are you a Health Crusader? Then why not adopt this:

### PHYSICAL TRAINING CREED

1. I believe my body is my house and should be kept clean as long as it is occupied.

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3. I believe this training develops the will to make the best of myself and to do greater service for others.

4. I believe in athletics, in taking my part in school contests in courage, in fair play and sportsmanship.

5. I believe that daily exercise trains me to feel and to understand the joy in work and play.

6. I believe I am growing to manhood and am preparing myself to be an active, intelligent, useful citizen, ready to take my part and to give the other fellow a "square deal."

7. I believe in playing the game to the end with all my mind, strength and courage.

### PHILOSOPHY ONE

Take any ten for your own use. Expose yourself to an invitation to join some high school organization.

Freshmen, this will be your home for four years, so "watch your step." Victory is not the aim, only the reward of merit, in athletics.

Only one man in nine ever changes his habits, after leaving school. Think it over.

Some people grow under responsibility; others merely swell.

Don't waste your time with the side shows of high school life.

Taking things easy now will make you uneasy later on.

Your high school career will be what your freshman year makes it.

Specialize in only a few activities, and give them all the pep you have. Honor the athletic teams.

All English students are asked to write a theme on this beautiful poem: Under the shade of the tamarahs, A tall tar tapped his tambourine, While a troubled Turk in a turban sat And ate turtle soup from a trim tureen.

Bloomer Sullivan, it is reported, has recently taken up the field study of ichthyology. John Redfield is a promising student of tachygraphy.

Can you beat these definitions:  
Salt is obtained by drying salt water.  
Dust is mud with the juice squeezed out.

President Burton of Michigan says the chief work of a real school is to develop honesty, intelligence and virtue.

With free movies and free Victor records, school is becoming a pleasant place. We can only suggest free lunch.

A lobster wears his teeth on his feet; that's one of the reasons he's a lobster.

### Senior Notes

Vivian Duston  
"With the last game of the season of '21 of basketball in the A. H. S. history it is only fitting and proper that some little account and praise be given those who faithfully defended old Ardmore High in the several games."

The boys began the season on the Paula Valley court and defeated the Paula Valley quintette by a score of 23 to 22.

The A. H. S. girls began the season by defeating the Paula Valley six on the A. H. S. court with a score of 26 to 7.

And again and again, and again, did our girls and boys prove invincible. The girls had an all-victorious season, and played the very hardest teams in the district, and won the beautiful loving cup which means so much to A. H. S.

The boys were victorious in a large majority of their games, losing only to Shawnee, Marietta, and Pryor. Though they failed to bring back the loving cup from the tournament the general opinion in school is that they upheld A. H. S. in much harder games and that the cup was lost

through mere exhaustion of having played two hard games in one day.

A word for the coaches must be said. Mr. Woodruff, as girls' coach proved very able. He generously gave his time on each afternoon to girls' athletics. He is indeed worthy of a great deal of praise for it was through his untiring efforts that the A. H. S. six again came out champions of the Southern District of Oklahoma.

Mr. Morrison, as boys coach proved the "best ever" under his faithful guidance, and with his help the boys won over some of the largest teams in the state. Without his help the '21 season could not have been so successful.

A line up of each of the teams follows:

**GIRLS**  
Stacey.....Jumping center  
Holland.....Side Center  
Holdman.....Guard  
D. Easterwood.....Guard  
Davis.....Forward  
E. Easterwood.....Forward

**BOYS**  
Dulaney.....Guard  
Colbert.....Guard  
Stringer.....Forward  
Sullivan.....Forward  
Doak.....Center

The boys lineup had several changes. Tate, Slough, Heed, Fry had their turns in Colbert's and Doak's places. A condensed account of the games and their results follows:

**GIRLS**  
Opponent Opp. Score A. H. S. Score  
Pauls Valley.....7 36  
Tishomingo.....19 45  
Marietta.....15 34  
Duran.....18 34  
Marietta.....16 47  
Totals.....76 216

**BOYS**  
Opponent Opp. Score A. H. S. Score  
Pauls Valley.....22 23  
Hugo.....4 49  
Sulphur Dummies.....9 58  
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Oak Cliff (Dallas).....15 24  
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Lawton.....44 29  
Lawton.....35 29  
Enid.....26 29  
Enid.....26 29  
Pryor.....23 17

Shawnee.....23 18  
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Marietta.....21 20

Totals.....296 432  
A. H. S. always comes out ahead!

Of the six members of the girls team that captured the cup, four, Vera Holland, Maude Stacy, Daphne and Edith Easterwood, are seniors.

Two of the five boys on the first team are seniors, Pleas Stringer and F. H. Colbert. Heed and Slough, subs, are also seniors.

The Agriculture grounds are progressing rapidly under the care of the Agriculture class.

**Junior Class**  
(Lyndall Hudson)

The Junior girls who were on the basketball team which won the cup at Durant last week, went to Norman with the team Thursday.

Wednesday morning in chapel Mr. Woodruff read us some very interesting extracts from a little booklet telling our graduates win in life and those who don't graduate fail. Although it was more for the seniors, the other classes derived much food for thought from them.

**Franklin School—First Ward**  
(Lillian Stout, Helen Murry, Edith Pierce, Reporters)

Miss Peterson has finished testing voices and has divided the eighth grade into two parts and has started a contest. The side losing is to take the other side on a picnic. No one is ahead so far.

The eighth grade had an ice cream sale Thursday. With the proceeds they are going to purchase two steel cases in which to put our portfolios during the summer so they won't get lost. The eighth grade is doing this as a class memorial.

Miss Hicks the Eighth B teacher has been talking for some time about taking the girls of the Seventh and Eighth grade on a hike some Saturday morning. The two grades of girls all met in Eighth A where Miss Hicks divided them into groups Friday and planned for a Saturday morning hike. There are about thirty

going each time we intend to go two or three times before school is out.

Each time we are going to breakfast out there.

Washington School—Second Ward

(Leona Dennis, Ruth Davis, Re Porters)

The seventh grade was greatly

grieved by the loss of Maude Gilkey, who moved to Oklahoma City last week; but welcome Kathleen Williams from First Ward.

Among the note books on display, we found particular good work from Robert Fraley, Thelma Smith, James Musgrave, Mary Wall, Homer Brannum, Darris Frenley, Mattie Loomis, Dixie Graham, Edna Smith, Ruth Benton, John Lindsey, Ida Mary Chandler, Bonnie Mae Rollins, Mary Stewart, Mamie Goodwin and Leona Fendley.

**Third Grade**  
The following children have been present every day the past month:

Robert Williams, Dalton Robertson, Charles Drye, Hally Kennedy, Dan Fenley, Orville West, Tom Allen Johnson, Chalmers Parker, Sammie Parker, John Sigler, Frank Williams, Ralph Speer, Jammie Lee Gernard, Harold Michael, Esther Worley, Maurine Brannin, Fay Baker, Thelma Hurley, Ima Baucum, Mary Harris and Iora Harris.

**Lincoln School**  
(Katherine Dolman, Opal Cathey, Francis Baker, Nell Bean, Reporters)

Jewel Hamilton has returned to school after a weeks illness.

Frederick Clement is absent on account of illness.

The following students are honor students in home study: Ruth Pucini, Marguerite Moore, Alvys Anderson, John Hoyle Carlock, Mary Joe Young, Jack Looney, Marjorie Sies, Leola Nichols, Elza Homer, Leontine Black, Allen Clanks, Hugh Kennedy, Isabella Chessner, Marourene Black.

The sixth grade is glad to greet Ralph Moore, promoted from the fifth grade.

**Eighth Grade**  
The eighth grade has been organized and the following officers were elected: Leo Webb, president; Emory Reeves, secretary; Fount Tulman, treasurer; Neil Bean, yell leader. The social committee is Irene Baum, Max Robinson, Jewel Foster, Junior Chisom. The class pin committee is, Helen Pennington, Helen Ryan, Katherine Dolman.

The flower is white carnation and the class colors are blue and white.

The social committee gave a program Monday morning which was as follows: Reading, Regina Levy; Victrola selection; Reading, Katherine Dolman; Victrola selection; Reading, Frances Pennington.

Miss Morgan to Eugene Smith in Sunday school class, "Why was Solomon so wise?"

Eugene: "Because he had so many wives to tell him what to do."

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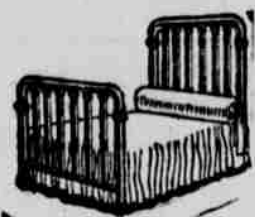
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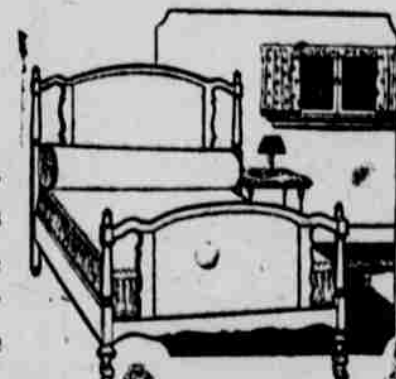
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